



BELLA VISTA FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Date: May 19, 2016

Subject: April 2016 Activity Report

Month and Year	April 2016	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	YTD 2014	YTD 2013
Total Emergency Calls	272	1351	1397	1005	1003
Total Fire Responses	80	303	300	304	256
1. Fire	12	41	34	51	38
2. Overpressure/Rupture	0	0	1	0	0
3. Rescue & EMS	192	1048	1097	701	747
Station #1	115	643	683	428	441
Station #2	46	233	230	145	171
Station #3	26	154	160	107	127
Mutual Aid	5	18	24	21	8
4. Hazardous Condition	3	12	11	34	21
5. Service Call	44	167	167	140	125
6. Good Intent	15	59	59	57	42
7. False Alarm	6	24	25	21	29
8. Severe Weather	0	0	2	0	0
9. Special incident	0	0	1	1	1

The totals for the Month and Year to Date calls won't match the FireHouse report this month because one of the Fire incidents involved 2 structures, resulting in a use of the same run number twice.



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Chief Sims and the Department's Activity:

- 4-1: Chief Sims conducted the monthly EMS meeting.
- 4-4: Inspector Bowman conducted an alarm test at the new Street Department. HAZMAT members trained on crude oil transportation by rail.
- 4-6—7: Shift members attended AMLS training.
- 4-6—10: FF/EMTs Kobylinski and Holt attended a Swift Water II Water Rescue Tech class in Ozark.
- 4-8: 13 candidates participated in the hiring test.
- 4-10—14: Chief Sims, Patient Account Coordinator Bridget Blanton, and Assistant Rachel Davison attended the ABC 360 conference in Orlando, Florida for Medicare compliance training.
- 4-11: Community Paramedic Visit. Shift members attended AMLS training.
- 4-12: Inspector Bowman performed a rental & FireWise inspection at 1 Chelsea Lane and 4 Jade Lane.
- 4-13: Shift members attended AMLS training.
- 4-15: Community Paramedic Visit. Shift members attended AMLS training.
- 4-17: A-shift attended the Bella Vista Farmer's Market.
- 4-18: Chief Sims, Chief Farmer, and Mayor Christie met with Chief Boydston and Captain Hubbard to tour Bentonville's dispatching center.
- 4-19: Community Paramedic Visit. Chief Sims and Jane Wilms met for a phone conference with SSA to discuss paying into Social Security.
- 4-20: Chief Sims met with Casey at Station 2 to discuss moving the propane tank. Battalion Chief Johnson attended the EMS Trauma meeting.
- 4-22: Members attended an EMS reporting demo from Kyle with Image Trend.
- 4-25—29: Inspector Bowman attended a Fire Marshal's & Arson Conference in Texarkana.
- 4-27: Chief Sims conducted a Battalion Chief meeting. Battalion Chief Johnson attended the EMS Protocol meeting.



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Fires & Mutual Aid:

- 4-2: Brush fire at 22 Cromarty Lane, which then turned into a building fire at 26 Cromarty Lane. There was also a natural vegetation fire at 725 RV Park Road.
- 4-2: Bentonville Engine and Ambulance covered Station 1.
- 4-3: Brush fire at 5 Roding Circle and at 16 Langholm Lane. EMS mutual aid given to White Rock Fire Department.
- 4-4: Brush fire at 5 Dumfries Drive and building fire at 12 Joanie Lane.
- 4-5: Outside storage fire at 1816 Manor Drive. Fire mutual aid given to Bentonville Fire Department for an outside storage fire.
- 4-7: Grass fire on E. Lancashire & Ramsey Drive.
- 4-8: Building fire at 1610 Forest Hills Boulevard.
- 4-9: Brush fire at 22 Melanie Circle and at 8 Cheddar Drive.
- 4-9: Bentonville Ambulance covered Station 1. EMS mutual aid given to Sulphur Springs Fire Department.
- 4-10: Building fire at 5 Tamworth Circle.
- 4-13: EMS mutual aid given to Pea Ridge Fire Department for a vehicle accident.
- 4-21: EMS mutual aid given to Freeman Ambulance Service.

Station Coverage:

- Station 1 called for coverage **34 times** in the month of April, meaning that there were **too few or no personnel to cover the main fire station or the city.**

Fire Inspection Activity of Inspector Gary Bowman:

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| • General Fire Inspections–14 | • Water Dept. Meetings –0 |
| • Follow up Inspections –0 | • Alarm Meetings– 1 |
| • Plan Reviews –3 | • Fire Drills – 0 |
| • Alarm Plan Reviews – 1 | • Meetings with contractors and architects – 2 |
| • New Construction Site visits – 4 | • Knox Box– 5 |
| • Vent Hood Tests – 0 | • Training classes – 3 |
| • Sprinkler Inspections – 0 | • Fire Wise Inspection – 2 |
| • Alarm Inspections – 1 | • Home Inspection – 0 |
| • Safety Meetings– 0 | • Rental Inspection – 2 |
| • Hydrant checks – 4 | |

Violations Noted to Date: 2140

Confirmed Violations Corrected: 1751